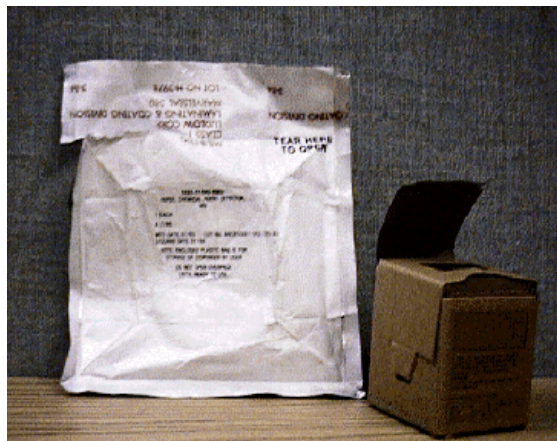




# M9

## Chemical Detector Paper

**Description:** M9 Chemical Detector Paper is a portable, expendable single roll of paper that comes with mylar-adhesive backed and coated tape. It is 9.1 meters long and 5.1 centimeters wide. It is packed in a cardboard dispenser with a serrated edge. The paper contains a suspension of agent sensitive dye in a paper matrix. The paper is colored in pale green with insoluble pigments. The self-adhesive paper attaches to most surfaces and a moisture proof resealable bag is provided to store the dispenser after removal from its original package.



**Overview:** M9 Paper is used by ground forces and is placed on personnel and equipment to identify the presence of liquid chemical agent aerosols. It contains a suspension of an agent sensitive red indicator dye in a paper matrix. It will turn pink, red, reddish brown, or red-purple when exposed to liquid agent and can detect but not identify the specific agent. As soon as it indicates the presence of chemical agents, protective action must be taken.

**Status:** M9 paper does not identify the specific agent. Protective gloves must be worn.



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